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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: DELIBERALIZATION - TEAR GAS AND
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1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOW APPROVED OUTSTANDING GOE REQUESTS
TO PURCHASE FOR POLICE USE A SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITY OF TEAR
GAS GRENADES AND ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS A NUM-
BER OF 38 CALIBER REVOLVERS. IN THE LIGHT OF POINT 6
OF PD 30 CONCERNING FINANCIAL AND MATERIEL ASSISTANCE TO
POLICE OF GOVERNMENTS VIOLATING HUMAN RIGHTS, THE APPLI-
CATIONS WERE SCRUTINIZED WITH GREAT CARE BECAUSE OF CON-
CERNS ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF "DELIBERALIZATION" IN
EGYPT.

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2. YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH SADAT, AND GAMASY'S AND MAREI'S
EXPOSURE TO QUESTIONS, BOTH ON THE HILL AND IN THE DE-
PARTMENT, HAVE SERVED TO FLAG TO THE GOE SUFFICIENTLY USG
CONCERNS IN THIS REGARD, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING.
CLEARLY THE UNFOLDING SITUATION IN EGYPT WILL BE TAKEN
INTO ACCOUNT WHEN SIMILAR REQUESTS ARE BEING WEIGHED HERE.
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